GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether several communities in Kerala have requested the Government to include them in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b)if so, the details of such communities; and

(c)the reasons of the union Government in case of each of them?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (b) 58 communities have represented to the Government for their inclusion in the Scheduled Tribes list of Kerala on the ground that they possess tribal characteristics.